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Honorable James H. Welsh, Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Alternate Unit Well, Cotton Valley Formation, RA CV RA SUS and CV RA SUU Proposed Alternate unit Wells, Hosston Formation, RA HOSS RA SU5 and HOSS RA SU7 Holly Field DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

FOR CV RA SUU AND HOSS RA SU5:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize one additional alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the units designated CV RA SUU and the HOSS RA SU5, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, at the location shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-D and 88-D Series of Office of Conservation orders.

FOR THE CV RA SUS AND HOSS RA SU7:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize four additional alternate unit wells for the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated CV RA SUS and HOSS RA SU7, at the locations shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-D and 88-E Series of Office of Conservation orders.

FOR THE CV RA SU S, U AND HOSS RA SU5 & 7:

- 1. To find that an alternate unit well is needed on each unit to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
- 2. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination thereof at it discretion.
- 3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective February 1, 1975, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-D, effective February 1, 1975.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-application notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. When the legal notice is received, it will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the field, will be posted and sent to all parties.

Attached is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

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B. F. Anderson, PE for

WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties Winchester Production Company

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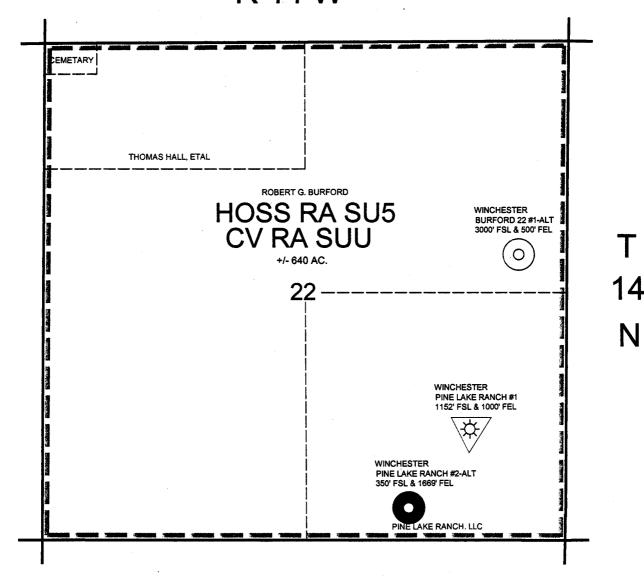


EXHIBIT NO.1



PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS FOR HOSS RA AND CV RA



CV RA ALTERNATE UNIT WELL



CV RA UNIT WELL

WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.

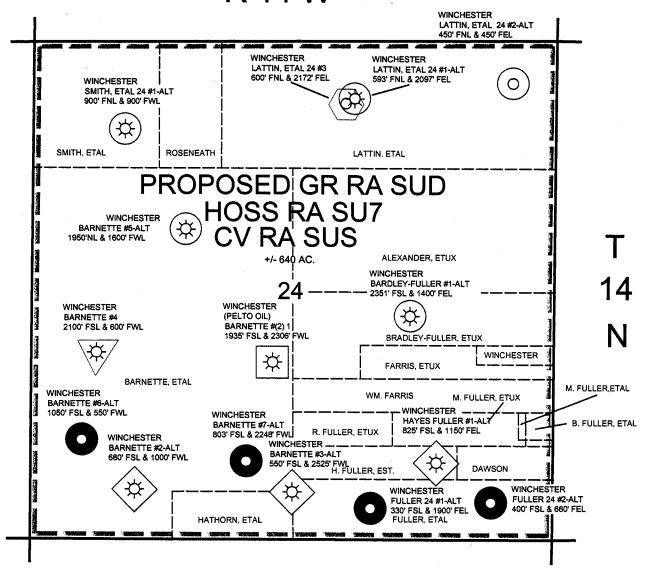
HOLLY FIELD DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION FOR BOTH CV RA SUU AND HOSS RA SU5

PINE LAKE RANCH #2-ALT

0' 500' 1000' 2000' 3000'

R 14 W





PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS FOR HOSS RA AND CV RA



HOSS RA UNIT WELL



HOSS RA ALTERNATE UNIT WELL



CV RA ALTERNATE UNIT WELL



CV RA UNIT WELL

1000



500

PROPOSED GR UNIT WELL

2000'

3000

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PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATIONS FOR BOTH CV RAISUS AND HOSS RAISU7

BARNETTE #6 ALT, BARNETTE #7-ALT, FULLER 24 #1-ALT AND FULLER 24 #2-ALT